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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The U. S. Supreme Court, in the case of South Dakota vs. the State of North Carolina, decided favorably to South Dakota. —The Bay line steamer Georgia and the schooner Henry W. Cramp were both damaged in a collision in Hampton Roads; no one was injured. —John D. Rockefeller has resigned his directorship of the U. S. Steel corporation. —Mrs. Maybrick has not yet been released. —Capt. Walton of the schooner Wilson and Hunting committed suicide aboard the vessel at Philadelphia. —Large rewards are offered for the negro who assaulted Mrs. George J. Shields and her daughter at Roanoke, Va. —Bishop Churton, of Nassau, N P., was drowned last week while attempting to go out to his yacht. —New York markets: Money on call was 1¼@2 per cent., closing bid 2 per cent.; cotton nominal at 17.25c; flour quiet but steady and fairly well held; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 95c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 56c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 64@64½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 1.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 33 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .23; rainfall since first of the month to date, .23 inches.

The stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday was 6.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb 1.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, warmer in extreme western portion; Wednesday fair, warmer in eastern and colder in extreme western portion; fresh north winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—February 2.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.28 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	3.16 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.46 P. M.

Song of the colored delegates to the Republican national convention: "Aint got no money but I will have some."

If you see something grotesque going up salt creek without a paddle, it is only the alleged boom of Gen. Miles.

We see that the people of Greensboro are having fine sleighing weather. Greensboro always was a slick town.

After all we must agree with William Jennings Bryan that it will be the best to reaffirm the Kansas City platform—best for Roosevelt.

If Col. Bryan will only cut the tow line and let the Kansas City platform go adrift, the tug National Conscience will have easy sailing.

It is stated that Alonzo Cruzen, of Nebraska, has his eye on the United States Senate. The sheriff would like to get hand cuffs on some of them.

The Charlotte *Observer* asks, "Do we want Santo Domingo?" As soon as the revolutionists exterminate each other it may be added to to our aggregation.

President Hadley, of Yale College, declares that no man should enter politics unless he is rich. Beg ne! you must deny Americans the same chance that Machen had.

A man named F H. Kalbfleisch has failed in New York with $705,000 liabilities and $250 of assets. How in the Tom Thumo did he get that much credit with a name like that?

If the Mad Mullah keeps on staying mad the British will not leave enough of him to get into a good humor. There are other Mad Mullahs who don't know when they've got enough.

Quoth the Durham *Herald*: The friends of the gentleman from Statesville seem to think that the friends of the gentlemen from Greensboro and Winston are going to lots of trouble for nothing.

Governor Taft, who returned from the Philippines a few days ago to become Secretary of War, states that the Filipinos are tranquil. We suppose this refers to all who have head-boards up where they sleep in a hole in the ground.

If Solomon with his 300 and his 700 were living in this day he would have a Congress of Mothers of his own. The real Congress of Mothers, however, would see that Solomon's wisdom could not be aired in the United States Senate.

The dipatches state that a branch of the Russo-China Bank Association is to be established in San Francisco, with a capital stock of $7 500,000, which is paid up. Is capital coming away from Russia because war with Japan is inevitable?

RESUME TERRY TRIAL TO-DAY

Tedious Process of Selecting Five Additional Jurors Begins This Morning. A Juror Was Sick.

The Terry murder trial will be resumed in the Superior Court at 9:30 o'clock this morning, when all members of the special venire who have been summoned are required to be in attendance. The work of selecting five additional jurors will be taken up immediately, and it is more than likely that the entire day will be consumed in that tedious process. The hearing of evidence will probably begin tomorrow and continue well nigh until the end of the week. The counsel who went home for Sunday, returned to the city yesterday and last night and all will be ready for the resumption of the trial this morning.

Yesterday morning marked the beginning of the new two weeks term, but inasmuch as the one week term had not been completed, in order to conform to the law, the second term was formally adjourned until next Monday and witnesses and jurors summoned for yesterday will not be required to attend until the postponed date. The order of Judge Ferguson relative to the observance of that detail is as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 1, 1904.

To Frank H. Stedman, Sheriff of New Hanover County:

I am engaged in the trial of State vs. S. Hill Terry, indicted for murder, which trial was entered on during the one week term of court beginning in New Hanover on the 25th of January. I therefore cannot now open and hold the two weeks term until Feb. 8th, at which time all parties, witnesses and jurors summoned for said two weeks term will appear.

G. S. FERGUSON,
Judge, holding Courts of Fifth Dist.

The seven jurors already selected in the Terry case spent a quiet Sunday in charge of Bailiff Wm. Sheehan. The weather on Sunday and yesterday was not conducive to outdoor exercise and they remained pretty close. Last night Juror S. J. Sneeden was taken violently ill and a physician had to be summoned. He was better last night, however, and his sickness will not likely interrupt the trial.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— An insane white man named Woodard was taken charge of by Deputy Sheriff Howe yesterday and is held at the police station.

— Rev. Mr. Seabreeze, of Indiana, has accepted a call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Episcopal church and will arrive in time to conduct the lenten services.

— The 51st. annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held in the reading room of Seamen's Home, Front and Dock streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— Hi Henry's Big Minstrels appeared to a packed house at the Academy last night. The performance was a big success—none better has been seen here this season.

— Mr. George Van, the clever press agent of Hi Henry's Minstrels, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday. The minstrels left at 6 o'clock this morning for Florence.

— Contractor H. Henry Harris has been granted a building permit for the erection of a two-story, frame building, metal roof, on the lot next to corner of Fourth and Chesnut streets, for W. R. Walker.

— The Board of Health met yesterday in the Mayor's office and transacted routine business. Those present were Mayor Springer, Dr. C. T. Harper city superintendent of health; City Engineer S. P. Adams and Mr. M. W. Jacobi.

— A colored woman named Bizzell, who contracted smallpox from the room of young Hilburn in the Y. M. C. A. building, was sent to the pest house Sunday with seven others who lived in the small house, No. 114 South Tenth street.

— A grant from the State of North Carolina to Mrs. Sarah E. Carter for 135 acres of land in Cape Fear township, was filed for record yesterday. The land adjoins the "Burgwyn" tract and begins at the northwest corner of A. B. Jones' lands.

— There will be a big break on the floors of the Wilmington tobacco warehouse next Saturday, Feb. 6th. Eighty hogsheads of 600 pounds each are already here and more is expected before the sale. Buyers all over the country have been invited to be here on that day.

— Athalia Moore, an unfortunate young colored woman arrested by the police a few days ago, was yesterday before an inquisition of lunacy composed of Dr. W. D. McMillan and the Clerk of the Superior Court. She will be sent to the Goldsboro hospital for the insane.

— Ben Clark, colored, 41 years of age, died of pneumonia in Hartford, Conn., last week. His body was brought to Wilmington and interred here. Frances Allen, a colored woman, 58 years of age, also died last week at Orange, N. J., and her remains were brought here. She died of cancer of liver.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Commissioner's sale.
W. B. Cooper—Seed potatoes.
See Bissinger—Time is money.
John M. Wright—High grade beer.
Notice—Meet'g Seamen's Friend So'y

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Bissinger—Special sale.

TO REMAIN CONFINED.

Final Order by Judge Ferguson in the Rivenbark Case Yesterday Afternoon.

OPINION OF THE EXPERTS.

Unfortunate Man Must Continue Under Authorities of Law, But Every Latitude Possible Will be Allowed Him—Hearing of Testimony.

A. W. Rivenbark is not wrongfully detained in the county jail and there or elsewhere, as may be indicated by the proper authorities, he must remain until conditions arise which will warrant his release. That, in effect, is the decision of Judge Ferguson, announced in a formal court order, after receiving yesterday afternoon the opinion of the board of expert physicians who had been appointed to make an examination of the unfortunate man and report the results of their professional investigation to the court.

There were present when the announcement was made, Dr. T. S. Burbank, Dr. A. H. Harriss, Dr. C. D. Bell and Dr. W. D. McMillan, composing the board of physicians; A. J. Marshall, Esq., counsel for Rivenbark; Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, and Sheriff F. H. Stedman. The report of the physicians was verbal and was made after a physical examination of Rivenbark in the county jail Sunday at noon and an examination of several witnesses as to the man's outward signs of insanity, the latter having taken place in the grand jury room at the Court House just before 3 o'clock, the hour appointed to go before Judge Ferguson. The witnesses were Mr. Sol. Sternberger, former employer of Rivenbark; the colored porter in the store of Mr. Sternberger; Mr. Paul Cazac, Mr. George Sloan and Mr. R. D. Tucker, the two last named having been summoned by Mr. Marshall in behalf of his client. The hearing was private and was solely for the information of the physicians. The particulars of the case were given in Sunday's STAR. The final order of Judge Ferguson is as follows:

In the matter of A. W Rivenbark:

This case having been heard upon the petition of said Rivenbark to have the cause of his restraint inquired into and he liberated, I proceeded to hear evidence in the presence of said Rivenbark on the 30th day of January, 1904, at the Court House in New Hanover and it being made to appear to me that he was confined on an inquisition of lunacy, I examined witnesses and after an examination of witnesses, I was not satisfied of the sanity of said Rivenbark and caused Dr. Burbank, Dr. McMilan, Dr. Bell and Dr. Harriss to make an examination of him, and they having made such examination, have reported and made known to me that in their said opinion the said Rivenbark is not of sound mind and it is now dangerous for him to go at large. It is, therefore, ordered that he be retained under the authorities provided by law and that he may, if necessary, renew his motion to be discharged before any court having competent jurisdiction.

"The court being further of the opinion that the circumstances of this case justified the petition and caused the writ to issue, it is adjudged that the costs, including $15 each allowed the expert witnesses, be paid by the county of New Hanover to be taxed by the clerk. G. S. FERGUSON,
"Judge, Superior Court."

The Eastern hospital authorities at Raleigh having replied to an application that Mr. Rivenbark can only be received there as a pay patient, he will be kept in the county jail for a few days under the care of Dr. W. D. McMillan. Later he will be given comfortable quarters at the County Home, and later, if in the opinion of Dr. McMillan, his health will permit, he will be allowed to go up to Duplin county to visit his old home. Judge Ferguson expressed compassion for the unfortunate man yesterday, but of course the law left no alternative.

COLLEGE STUDENT'S SAD DEATH.

Remains of Young Willard Maultsby Taken Home for Burial Yesterday.

A sad funeral party passed through the city yesterday. Young Willard Maultsby, 17 years of age and a member of the Freshman class, died of pneumonia Sunday about noon at Trinity College. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maultsby, of Whiteville, were with their son when he passed away and they came through the city yesterday, conveying the corpse to their home at Whiteville, where the funeral will be held from the Methodist church at 11 o'clock this morning.

The young man was especially promising and spent the Christmas holidays at home. Soon after his return to college he was attacked by the dread disease which ended his young life and mother and father went at once to his bedside. They were met at the station upon their sad return home yesterday by Mr. William Calder and son, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, Mrs. L. V. Grady and other kind friends who gave comfort to the grief-stricken hearts as much as was possible. Mr. Maultsby is postmaster and a prominent merchant of Whiteville.

Levied an Execution.

An execution was levied by the Atlantic National Bank against the property of the Wilmington Stone and Construction Co., on South Second street, yesterday. The process is to satisfy a claim of something over $40. The papers were served by Constable Savage who took charge of the entire plant pending the litigation to follow.

AFFAIRS OF NEW HANOVER.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of County Commissioners Yesterday. Grand Jury's Report.

Only a brief session of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday and members jokingly questioned if they were entitled to draw their per diem for such limited service. Chairman McEachern and all the other Commissioners were present. The business was almost entirely routine.

After reading and approval of the minutes of last meeting, application of James Michael, colored, for exemption from poll tax was declined. Application for abatement of poll tax charged against E. Rehder, deceased, was granted.

The usual reports were read and approved. That of the Register of Deeds showed that $18.05 had been paid into the treasury for the month of January, as revenue from 19 marriage licenses.

In connection with the report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, the recent report of the grand jury relative to conditions at the County Home was read. Dr. McMillan supplemented his report with a verbal statement of the matters complained of by the grand jury, which statement was highly satisfactory to the Board. The usual report of the superintendent showed that 71 patients were treated in the office during the month and 37 were visited at their homes. The various county institutions were reported in good sanitary condition. A few chills had occurred at the camp, but there had been no serious sickness. Three cases of typhoid and one each of scarlet fever and diphtheria occurred during the month. The case of smallpox and measures taken for the prevention of a spread of the disease was reported.

Commissioner Alexander was appointed to look after certain needed repairs to the county fence. Upon application of Mr. Alexander, the Roads and Bridges Committee was authorized to expend $60 in repairs to the Federal Point road.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Schooner and Oil Barge Arrived—Cotton and Naval Stores for the Month.

The big schooner "Rachel W. Stevens" arrived yesterday from Boston for cargo of ties from the Standard Pole and Tie Co.

The tug "Astral" arrived early yesterday morning, towing Standard Oil barges 56 and 58. The first named was dropped from the tow at Southport with a supply of oil for the Standard Oil branch in Wilmington and the tug proceeded to Jacksonville, Fla., with No. 56.

The monthly report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows that 31 vessels of 90 tons and over arrived during January, with a combined tonnage of 30,195. There were 10 American steamers, 12 schooners and 1 barge. Foreign vessels—4 steamers, 3 barges and 1 schooner. Total American tonnage, 19,818; total foreign, 10,377.

The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington is printed in the commercial columns of to day's paper. Cotton receipts during January are shown to be only 27,361 bales, against 25,367, same period last year. Receipts since Sept. 1st, 308,648 bales, against 299,374 during a corresponding period last season. The local market yesterday was quoted steady at 16 cents, almost twice as high as on same day last year, when quotations were on a basis of only 8¼ cents for middling. Later yesterday the market was quoted at only 15½. Naval store receipts for the month are all short of January last year.

NOT GUILTY OF LARCENY.

Antonio Swain for Stealing Bucket of Oysters—The Terry Case.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday Antonio Swain was found not guilty of the larceny by trick of a bucket of oysters from Ivy Bland, a huckster at Fourth street market. Mr. Bland is a brother of the late Geo. T. Bland, and last week desired to attend the trial of Terry, charged with the murder of his brother. L. H. Watkins, a young son of Mr. L. A. Watkins, was left in charge of Bland's place and Swain bought a half gallon of oysters from the clerk in temporary charge. Swain took the bucket and said he would make it all right with Mr. Bland. The boy said he objected, as Mr. Bland had instructed him to credit no one, but Swain took the oysters anyway and the boy was made to pay for them. In court yesterday Swain said he had bought goods on credit from Bland before, and that on the occasion in question the boy had assented to his taking them. A preponderance of testimony was required to sustain the charge, and Swain was, therefore, dismissed. It is a rather strange coincidence that Swain is a witness for the State in the Terry case, and that Mr. Bland was in attendance upon court at the time the larceny was said to have taken place.

Mayor's Monday Court.

In the Mayor's court yesterday John Hudson, colored, was bound over to Superior Court in bond of $50 to answer the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and he was fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct. Frank Hill, the bad negro who had to be clubbed into submission by Policeman H. P. Merritt, was given 30 days on the public roads for disorderly conduct. The usual number of plain Saturday night inebriates were fined $5 and cost.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Was Held Last Night.

LEASE OF THE OPERA HOUSE.

Public Building Committee Report a Plan for Improvement, Including Heat. Extension of Water Mains Streets and Wharves

Nothing of unusual interest came up at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, which was held at the City Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock, Mayor Springer presiding and all members in attendance except Mr. Gafford. A great mass of routine was gone over through the medium of committee and departmental reports. Mayor Springer called for committee reports first.

Chairman Yopp reported for the Finance Committee that seven bids ranging from $150 to $300 for transcribing the tax books, had been received, and the recommendation of an award of the contract to John W. Gafford for $150 was approved by the Board. An extra $31 appropriation was made for a book for the transcription. Mr. Yopp reported progress in the matter of the employment of extra counsel to prosecute the suit against the Armour Packing Co., involving tax on solvent credits, and said the committee would be ready to make a recommendation definitely at the next meeting. In the matter of taxes arbitrarily listed against Mr. Hugh MacRae, the same were abated, similar action having been taken by the county. Mr. MacRae was present and supplemented the recommendation of the committee with a statement of his position in the matter.

Chairman Sweeney of the Sanitary Committee, referred to the report of the Superintendent of Health as to conditions of the city. The report was subsequently read.

Chairman Tiencken, of the Market Committee, reported a rental of the shad benches for three months for $72 and $9.35 premium.

Chairman Hashagen, of the Light Committee, said the lights were about as usual. Mr. MacRae, he said, was present, and desired to make a statement. Mr. MacRae referred to the report of Mr. Hashagen at the last meeting, in which he attacked the condition of the lights. Mr. MacRae quoted statistics to show that the deficiency was four-tenths of one per cent. and the company made that up in an excess of 17 per cent. in the extra lights given free gratis on Front street. The company had a better plant and a better managed plant than was in use in most cities of the country. The lamps were given regular inspections. There were of course mechanical difficulties and accidents that are impossible to overcome. In regard to gas lights, Mr. MacRae said there were 18 days of bad service in December on account of the stoppage of some pipes at the plant, which was remedied as soon as possible. The accident came when there was the heaviest call for gas. The trouble was confined for city purposes to three hours for each night for 10 nights and the company was willing to make a deduction for that. He objected to a public declaration that the lighting is "very bad," when the police reports do not bear out such an estimate of the service. Mr. Hashagen replied that the committee would no doubt confer with Mr. MacRae, after the explanation, and amicably adjust the matter in some way. Payment for the lights for December has been held up until this time.

STREETS AND WHARVES WORK.

Mr. Sweeney made an exhaustive report for the Streets and Wharves Committee. The drainage pipe is now laid from Second to within 180 feet of Fourth street, and the contractor is now engaged in building man holes. Balance of the pipe for completion of the work is now coming in. All the brick for the paving are now on the ground, and two-thirds of the grading is done. As soon as the weather permits, sand will be hauled for the brick foundation. The Second street work is completed to Orange, and the foundation rock is laid from Orange to Ann street, the surface now being ready for the top dressing. Grading and curbing has been completed between Ann and Nun streets, and the force is now at work on the gutters and curbing as far as Castle street. Gutters and curbing are also being placed at Sixth, between Ann and Castle streets. Granite curbing is also being placed on Fourth street, across the railroad, preparatory to building up that important thoroughfare. There has been much delay on account of the failure to get labor during the freezing weather. Sidewalks are being laid in different sections of the city. The quarry is now in good working order and is furnishing from 50 to 60 tons of rock per day. The road roller is now in working order, and as soon as the ground thaws out it will resume work.

OTHER COMMITTEES.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Moore, of the Police Committee, M. E. Guy and N. M. Hunt were elected to the regular force to succeed N. N. King and J. D. McClammy, suspended for violation of Rule 86—failure to answer three consecutive roll calls without excuse.

Chairman Behrends, of the Water Works Committee, said inasmuch as efforts for a fire tug seem to have failed, he would recommend the removal of a fire hydrant now inaccessably situated close to a fence at the Wilmington Compress, to a point four or five hundred feet in front of Chadbourn's mill, and the establishment of a new plug between the Chadbourn and Cape Fear mills. Much property, he said, is at risk there and should be protected. He asked for an appropriation of $800 or so much thereof as is needed for the work. Upon motion of Alderman Moore, who spoke in favor of the measure, the appropriation was unanimously carried.

Mr. Behrends then spoke of a large area of unprotected property in the vicinity of Fourth and Nixon streets, where it is necessary in many instances to lay four blocks of hose before reaching a fire from the nearest hydrant. He asked for an appropriation of $1,300 to extend the water pipe on Nixon, from Fourth to Seventh street. Mr. Hashagen moved to allow the appropriation and Mayor Springer, Alderman Murrell, Karr, W. H. Yopp, Tiencken and others spoke in favor of it. Mr. Karr said recently a fire occurred in that territory and the department had to go back to headquarters to get extra hose. In the meantime the house had burned down. Mr. Yopp said he was in favor of the extension but he had no idea it would ever be allowed by the Board of Audit and Finance inasmuch as everything that went in the ground became the property of the water works company at the expiration of its contract eight years hence. Mr. Tiencken explained that the company had to furnish water free and the sooner the pipe was put under the ground, the nearer would the company compensate for it. The appropriation was carried.

Upon the recommendation of Chairman Moore, C. Brewer and J. C. Bowden were elected regular firemen to succed A. J. Burris and R. A. Cromwell, resigned. Award of contract for 1,000 feet of new fire hose to the Fabric Fire Hose Co. at 68 cents per foot was concurred in. The last purchase of the same goods was at 70 cents per foot and prior to the days of the paid department 80 cents was paid for the same material. The recent accident in the overturning of a hose wagon and the subsequent investigation were reported and Mr. Moore said it would be the policy of the Department to continue to answer alarms as quickly as possible commensurate with safety. Drivers will be required to have their horses under control within a half a block of each corner to be turned.

LEASE OF OPERA HOUSE.

Under report of the Public Building Committee, Chairman Murrell said the time had about approached for leasing the Opera House again and the committee would recommend a five-year lease instead of a two-year contract as before. He also said the committee was unchanged in its view that a heating plant and some other improvements in the play house are imperative, both as a matter of economy to the city and as a duty to the public. The committee had fallen on what it thought was the only thing in sight and, by request, City Attorney Bellamy read the draft of a resolution by the terms of which it is proposed to allow the lessee of the house to make $4,000 improvements, including the installation of a heating plant, and deduct the same out of the rental for five years, all the work to be done according to plans and specifications agreeable to and under the supervision of the Public Building Committee and all the property to revert to the city upon a termination of the lease. The resolution was offered by Mr. Murrell, seconded by Mr. Karr and unanimously carried. Mr. Tiencken submitted a plan by which it was proposed to make an upshot rental of $1,350 on the house with a cash premium over that amount, the city to improve the property negotiating a loan of $4,000 and creating a sinking fund from the rental to liquidate the debt. Mr. Murrell will take advertisement for proposals for a lease of the house this week.

Upon call of the Ordinance Committee, Mr. Behrends asked and secured permission to withdraw his ordinance relative to vehicles in alleys, the same having been offered at last meeting. Mr. Behrends said he withdrew the ordinance not because he did not believe it a proper one, for a similar regulation had been in effect in Philadelphia since 1866 and in other Northern cities, but because he knew it was predestined not to pass; in fact, there was a motion at the last meeting to table it, even before it was read.

An amendment was made to the ordinance requiring fire escapes so that all the powers are placed in the hands of the Fire Commission, as was evidently intended from the first, and making the ordinance applicable to buildings of more than two-stories in height instead of those over one-story as formerly. School buildings, however, are not subject to the change. The time limit for providing the escapes was also changed from 30 to 60 days.

The ordinance as to a new system of sanitary plumbing, recommended by the Board of Health, was reported from the Sanitary Committee, but action was deferred for information. Copies of the proposed ordinance were ordered furnished to each member of the Board.

A penalty of $10 was added to the ordinance giving the ambulance the same right of way in the streets as apparatus of the Fire Department.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

J. E. Ennett & Co. was granted license to retail liquor at 101 South Front street.

Application of H. L. Wiggins for exemption from poll tax, same having been paid in Waycross, Ga., was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of Fire Chief Charles Schnibben showed that the Department responded to 14 alarms during January, three of which were reported of incendiary origin. The total amount of fire loss will not exceed $800.

Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of health, reported that 45 deaths occurred from all causes—20 white and 25 colored. There were 48 births—16 white and 32 colored. The health officers made 4,041 inspections; did 17 fumigations; issued 292 lime and acid orders. The scavengers attended to 1,391 premises. The trash carts collected 1,018 loads of trash. One case each of diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid fever and two cases of smallpox occurred during the month. The precautions taken to prevent a spread of the disease were outlined.

The monthly report of Chief of Police Furlong showed that during January 111 arrests were made—34 whites and 77 colored. Of that number 24 were sent to the county roads for an aggregate of 684 days and nine were sent over to the higher court in bonds aggregating $525. Five of the arrests of white persons were for vagrancy.

The monthly report of the City Clerk and Treasurer shows receipts and disbursements of the public fund during January as follows:

Receipts—Balance, 28,797.72; merchants' license, $921.60; bar rooms, $616; market rents, $305.37; mayor's court, $333 65; pound fees, $19.15 weighing beef cattle, $14; public buildings, $212.85; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $23.68; real and personal tax 1903, $14,896.21; real and personal tax prior to 1903, $373.77; dray badges, $47.90; costs on tax prior to 1903, $63.89. Total, $17,718.39; Grand total including balance, $46,516.21. Disbursements, $15,155.27. Balance to February, $31,360.94.

The balance is distributed as follows: Deposited with Murchison National Bank, $3,439.60; coupons, $90.00; bond and coupon, $5,250; coupon, $4,950, coupon, $80; cancelled coupons paid $3,880; cash and cash items, $5,761.34. Total, 31,360.94.

Just before adjournment, upon suggestion of Alderman Murrell, the Police Committee was empowered to have constructed a portable booth or house, similar to the ticket office of the C. R., L. & P. Co., at Front and Princess streets, the same to be provided with a stove for the use of policemen who are detailed at a fixed place, as if for quarantine duty, during extremely cold weather.

Fire in the Sheriff's Office.

A small fire occurred in the sheriff's office at the Court House yesterday at noon. Some one unwittingly dropped a lighted match in a waste basket near the heat radiator and the blaze was leaping up by the ceiling when some one discovered it. The damage was of no consequence. The glass over a map of the city, hanging on the wall, was broken and the face of the map smoked, but otherwise nothing more was burned. The fire was extinguished by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox, who ruined a new overcoat in accomplishing the feat.

Negro Carves Another.

Ellison Carner and Alex. Williams, both colored, had a difficulty last night at Ruth Hall, where an entertainment was in progress. Williams was badly slashed up by Carner and had to be taken to Dr. Mask's drug store for attention. Carner was arrested by Constable Savage and landed in jail for a hearing before Justice Bornemann at 4 P. M. to day.

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If you want China and Glassware go to a China and Glassware store. Don't waste your time running around to every shop that has a few pieces of old stock and odds and ends to show you. Get something new and up-to-date.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Friends of Mr. Tom A. Wortham will regret to know that he is confined to his home in Wilmington by illness.

— Mr. J. L. Lucas, of Currie, has taken a position at the gas plant. Mr. Lucas has a number of friends here who will be glad to know of his coming to Wilmington.

— Mr. William A. French, Jr., left last night for a two weeks trip to Boston, where he will buy shoes for the well known and popular firm of Geo. R. French E Sons.

— Mrs. E. V. Kinyon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected on the Clyde steamer "Carib" this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Savage, No. 720 South Sixth street. Mrs. Kinyon will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Maggie Kinyon.

Will Extend Invitation.

Chairman H. W. Malloy, of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Rivers and Harbors, last night received a telegram from Congressman Patterson, stating that he had arranged for the North Carolina delegation to meet Hon. A. E. Burton tomorrow and extend to him the invitation to visit Wilmington and make an inspection of the river and harbor here. Mr. Patterson said he would telegraph Mr. Malloy the result of the conference with Mr. Burton.

— The Department responded to two alarms of fire Sunday, in neither of which instances was the damage of consequence. At 9:45 A. M. a defective flue caused a slight blaze at the residence of Mr. J. H. McDougall, 314 Walnut street, and at 7:07 P. M. a defective fire-place caused another blaze at 324 Stevenson alley, owned by J. C. Stevenson and occupied by J. H. Blackwood, colored.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held in the reading rooms of the Seamen's Home, corner of Front and Dock streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. HUNTER WOOD,
feb 2 1t Secretary.

SEED POTATOES.

190 Bags E. R. Potatoes.
171 Bags Bliss Potatoes.
98 Bushels Cow Peas.
110 Boxes 15c Tobacco.
91 Boxes 18c Tobacco.
89 Boxes 20c Tobacco.
249 Bags Ship Stuff.
341 Bags Wheat Bran.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2.

NEITHER JUST NOR EXPEDIENT

The pension legislation now before Congress will be the most monstrous raid on the treasury ever attempted by the Republican party. We refer to the service pension bill which President Roosevelt has endorsed. The Washington *Post* of Sunday says of this measure:

Neither justice nor expediency calls for any discrimination in pension legislation between the ex-soldiers of the Union army who were not and those who were captured by the enemy and held as prisoners of war. In all probability many of those who were sent to Confederate prisons escaped death or maiming by being thus taken out of campaigns and battles. It would be bad policy to set up the precedent of a bounty for getting captured.

While it is certain that a large proportion of our soldiers who fell into the enemy's hands were brave and true men and in no way blamable for their capture, it is not less true that a large contingent of them owed their capture to their own acts. There was a period when captured Union soldiers were set free on parole and went home to await their exchange. It is an undeniable fact that a considerable number of tired and homesick boys in blue were so demoralized that they fell out on marches and permitted the enemy to take them, in the hope of getting a furlough or its equivalent. Thousands of habitual straggliers—men who fell out to escape the risk of battles—are in the list of ex-prisoners. And it is a fact that cowardice on the battlefield accounts for a part of that list. For these, and for other reasons that might be given, we feel confident that Congress will not pass the pending bill proposing a bounty for having been captured. Existing pension laws cover wounds and diseases. This bill proposes to pension the feat of capture.

Every soldier who actually served and who was wounded or whose health was impaired by service ought to have a pension, but the pension raid now on foot in Washington is absurd and outrageous.

COULDN'T LINE UP WITH THE GRAFTERS.

The overwhelming vote by which the Congressmen refused to accept mileage for the extra session, shows that they thought it was a bad time to line up with Senators Deitrich and Burton.

The Democrats and Republicans fell over each other in their efforts to show the country that they could not afford to go into this mileage grab game. If the Democrats had voted for it they would have played thunder with their contention that there was no recess between the executive session and the regular session, while the Republicans couldn't face the music with the Presidential campaign soon to be in full blast.

It is, however, to the credit of both parties in Congress that they have awaked to a sense of "national conscience." Col. Bryan may be doing some good after all. We confess that we were surprised at the action of the Congressmen.

TIME TO MAKE TOBACCO BEDS.

Now is the time to begin to plant tobacco beds for this year's crop. The low prices which the farmers got at the opening of this season have been very discouraging but better prices are prevailing now when it is about time to pitch another crop.

The tobacco moguls may be coqueting with the planters with better prices at this time in order to induce them to put in a full crop the coming season, but doubtless many farmers are in a quandary as to what to do about it. The STAR is glad to be in a position to tell them what to do. Why, follow your own judgement. You know more about it than any smart Alex who never hoed a row of tobacco and who don't know a tobacco worm from a humming bird.

IS BRYAN WORKING FOR THE NOMINATION.

There is one admirable thing about William Jennings Bryan, and that is that he doesn't put you to any trouble to find out what he stands for. No one is called upon to waste any calcium light in an endeavor to see what his principles are.

Mr. Bryan has declared that the St. Louis convention must re-affirm the Kansas City platform. He has also stated that he has no candidate which he wishes to put forward, and that is quite obvious, for if the St. Louis convention re-affirms what Mr. Bryan stands for he would be the logical nominee himself.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan is to come to North Carolina on a lecturing tour in April. The literary societies of the State University have invited him to deliver an address before them while he is in the State. Editor Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, who is in touch with Col. Bryan, writes the societies that he thinks Mr. Bryan will accept their invitation.

We cannot let Ground Hog Day pass without paying our respects to it. To-day is the time of year when folk lore has it that if the little animal comes out of his winter lair and sees his shadow there will be six weeks more of winter. Sausage is another name for the kind of ground hog most people believe in, however.

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It is nevertheless distressing and dangerous. Aside from the bodily suffering it entails, the sour, fermenting mass in the stomach creates poisonous fluids, gases and secretions, which vitiate the blood and infect the system.

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TWINKLINGS

— Tom—What! Eating onions? I thought you detested them. Jack—So I do. Tom—Then why are you eating them? Jack—I'm going to a leap year ball to-night. See?—*Chicago News.*

— The editor smiled broadly. "Good joke, isn't it?" said the would-be-humorist who had handed it in. "Sure," replied the blue pencil manipulator; "I laugh every time I see it."—*Chicago News.*

— Larry—I same to hav a chill ivery toime Oi git in bed. Doctor—Did you try the hot water bag? Larry—Sure. Oi dhrank ivery dhrop in it, but it didn't same to do iny good.—*Chicago News.*

— "Are you really going to employ him?" "Yes. Why, isn't he a steady man?" "Well, he steady in one way." "And what is that?" "He's a steady drinker."—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

— Stranger — Gracious! What rude conductors! Native—This is the elevated road, you know. Stranger—Well, it wouldn't hurt the conductors to be a little more elevated.—*Chicago News.*

— "I'm surprised at Mrs. Newcomer's actions," said the village editor's wife. "She hasn't returned my visit yet." "Perhaps," rejoined the absent-minded knight of the shears, "you forgot to inclose a stamp."—*Chicago News.*

— "He's exceedingly candid and plain-spoken. He doesn't care how he ventilates his views." "No, but instead of ventilating them sometimes he really ought to fumigate them."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "What's the matter?" asked the Japanese diplomat. "I thought you were resigned to the idea of the open door in the East." "So I am," replied the Chinese statesman, "but we object to being asked as to the mat."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It may occur to Mr. Bryan some time to take a little advice from the Democratic party in return for all he has given it.—*Washington Post.*

—Judge Parker admits that he voted for Bryan, but pleads immunity from prosecution under the statute of limitations.—*Washington Post.*

—Russia refuses to guarantee the integrity of China, particularly as she does not know of any power that would accept her guarantee.—*Washington Post.*

—The bill to limit trade between the Philippines and the United States to American bottoms is good for the International Navigation Company, a ship trust, but bad for the trade of the islands with this country, as it would about cut it in half.—*Houston Chronicle.*

—The members of the Mississippi Legislature have been polled on the Bryan question, and are found to be overwhelmingly against the free-silver proposition. Like all other sane Democrats, they insist that the issue which the people have twice condemned shall be accepted as settled. "I love you, Cassio, but never more be officer of mine," is the purport of what they have to say to the gentleman from Nebraska.—*Brooklyn Citizen.*

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption, and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

FRUIT FLOWERS

CORE ROT OF APPLES.

A Form That Affects the Baldwin When Not In Cold Storage.

A perplexing trouble brought to the attention of the Geneva (N. Y.) experiment station during the past season is the core rot of Baldwin apples. Fruit apparently sound was found to be badly affected at the core with a dry rot which made the tissue within the core line rotten, dry and tasteless, while surrounded on all sides by healthy flesh. Laboratory investigations failed to show any fungous growth or any bacteria, so it must be concluded that the trouble is a physiological one, but so far no cause can be assigned. Both poorly ripened and perfect fruits appeared to be equally affected. Size, color and flavor bore no relation to the amount of rot. The conditions of ordinary storage, whether damp or dry, good ventilation or poor, did not influence the decay. Fruit grown on sand or on heavy clay loam suffered alike, and heavy fertilizing with phosphoric acid exerted no influence. Apples in cold storage (30 to 32 degrees) were entirely free from the trouble. Baldwin apples were quite generally affected and other varieties almost free from the disease. Of 122 varieties in the station storage house only seven besides the Baldwins showed the disease and these to but a limited extent. It is thought possible that overbearing may have had some connection with the trouble or be responsible for it since most Baldwin apple trees bore a very heavy crop in 1902, or the peculiar climatic conditions of the season may have caused the rotting. Aside from these two conditions, working singly or together, no cause for the trouble is at present advanced, and these do not afford a very satisfactory basis of explanation.

The facts which stand out prominently are that, as with the Baldwin fruit spot, this variety is the one chiefly affected and that apples in cold storage are free from the trouble.

A Light Pink Sport of La France.

The new pink rose, Ideal, which originated in Philadelphia, is being watched with great interest by rose growers throughout the country. It is a free and continuous bloomer, producing large, clear pink flowers about the color



THE NEW ROSE IDEAL

of Bridesmaid, but a more rounded flower, like La France. It is delightfully fragrant and said to be a good keeper. At the fall exhibition of the Pennsylvania Horticultural society it received the first prize as the best pink rose in its class and also a certificate of merit.—Gardening.

We occasionally pass through a wood pasture lot the entrance to which is closed by a pair of bars—old fence rails—and these rails are of the straightest and choicest black walnut, cut over fifty years ago, when walnut timber sold for $15 per thousand feet and was made into fence rails because it was the most easily split into shape. Since then the old stumps of those splendid trees have been dug out and sold for more than the tree would bring when it was slaughtered.

Low Round Trip Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Mobile, Ala.—$23.20 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. On payment of 50 cents an extension of limit to March 5th may be secured.

Pensacola, Fla.—$22.70 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at Pensacola and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be obtained.

New Orleans, La.—$25.35 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at New Orleans and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be secured. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

CHEERLESS OUTLOOK

How the future was brightened for a well known Wilmington man.

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of his case.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 504 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. C., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM NOW.

Rheumacide

Will do the work quickly, effectively and without any injury to the digestive organs. In fact, it will leave you in much better condition every way, for it cleanses the blood of poisonous lactic and uric acids that cause rheumatism, kidney troubles, indigestion, boils, chronic constipation and catarrh, and the germs that leave one an easy prey to malaria and contagious blood poison. It is not only the greatest blood purifier, but hundreds of relieved sufferers testify that it does one thing that no other remedy does—

CURES RHEUMATISM.

"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

A Dr. Vall, of St. Louis, declares that whiskey is good for consumption. The consumption of whiskey in these parts for nearly 200 years makes that information look like a last years' birds nest.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cash prices; Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 84@90c; No. 3 spring 78@87c; No. 2 red 88¾@93¾c. Corn—No. 2 46c; No. 2 yellow 48c. Oats—No. 2 41@41¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 41@42¾c. Rye—No. 2 59c. Mess pork, per bbl. $12 87½@13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 05@7 10. Short rib sides, loose, $6 15@6 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed,—. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 89¾@90, 91¼, 89¾, 90¼c; July 81¾@82, 82¾, 81¾, 83¾@82¾c; September 77⅞@77⅞, 78¼, 77¼, 78c. Corn—No. 2 February 50@50¾, 50¾, 49¾, 50¾c; May 48@48, 48⅝, 47¾, 48⅝c. Oats—No. 2 February 40, 41, 40, 41c; May 43⅞, 44¼@44¼, 43¾, 44¾c; July 37¾, 38¼@38⅝, 37¾, 38¼c; September 33⅞, 33¼, 32¾, 33¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 95, 13 00, 12 85, 13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 27½, 7 30, 7 22½, 7 30c; July $7 30, 7 33½, 7 25, 7 32½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 55, 6 57½, 6 50, 6 57½; July 6 70, 6 70, 6 61, 6 77½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 9¾c; mild steady; Cordova 8¼@13¼. The market for coffee futures opened firm at an advance of 5@15 points on continued support from Cotton Exchange and Wall street interests. Trading was very active but there was a continued demand, some of which was believed to be for the account of the bull leader in New Orleans cotton, and prices ruled generally firm. The market was finally steady at a net advance of 15@25 points. Sales 459,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 20 points higher; American middling fair 9.18d; good middling 9.02d; middling 8.92d; low middling 8.86d; good ordinary 8.76d; ordinary 8.56d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,200 bales American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 15,100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed irregular and unsettled; American middling (g o c): February 8.61d; February and March 8.61d; March and April 8.66d; April and May 8.63d; May and June 8.69d; June and July 8.69d; July and August 8.69d; August and September 8.50d; September and October 7.40d; October and November 6.96d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 2.

STEAMERS.

Toloa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holtium, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Coya, (Br) 1,945 tons, Thomas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Rachel W Stevens, 1,033 tons, Stevens, C D Mafflt.

William Linthicum, 146 tons, Hitchens, C D Mafflt.

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Mafflt.

Brine P Pendleton, 821 tons, Hutchinson, C D Mafflt.

Geo A McFadden, 936 tons, Wallace, C D Mafflt.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Mafflt.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

C C Lane, 806 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflt.

Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—134 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—137 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—360 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Argyle—3 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar.

Schooner Missouri—14 bales cotton, 40 barrels rosin.

Total—782 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

Easily Obtained At Any Point.

While visiting in Atlanta my wife bought a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant to give our little boy for croup. The effect was very gratifying. Can I obtain the medicine in this city?

R. P. MICHAEL,

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For sale by J. C. Shepard.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, February 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 60c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at $1.70@1.75 bid; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.20, 3.75@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	93
Tar	60
Crude turpentine	51

Receipts same day last year—87 casks spirits turpentine, 1,886 barrels rosin, 571 barrels tar, 134 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 15⅛c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—782 bales; same day last year, 844.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87½c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 85c. Spanish 95c.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of January, 1904.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
17,261	625	7,798	3,404	1,180

RECEIPTS.

For month of January, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
25,367	893	12,643	10,688	1,965

EXPORTS.

For month of January, 1904.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	353	610	2,751	2,131	13
Foreign	17,038	3	12,607	55	....
	17,391	613	15,358	2,186	13

EXPORTS.

For month of January, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	377	1,017	880	311	451
Foreign	23,092	....	....	....	....
	23,469	1,017	880	311	451

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat February 1, 1904.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	6,921	....	6,921
Spirits	769	....	769
Rosin	15,610	....	15,610
Tar	10,021	....	10,021
Crude	318	....	318

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat February 1, 1904.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
14,261	393	38,059	10,549	316

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Money on call was 1¼@2 per cent.; closing bid 2 per cent., offered at 3¼ per cent.; time loans firm; sixty days 3¾@4 per cent.; ninety days 3¾@4 per cent.; six months 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per ct. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.25@485.30 for demand and at 482.75@482.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483¼ and 486@486¾. Commercial bills 482. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 42¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, ex int, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; do. coupons ex int, 133¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¼; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 107¼; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 34½; Manhattan L 143¾; New York Central 119; Reading 45¾; do. 1st preferred 79; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 144; do. pref'd, off'd, 177; Southern Railway 23; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgamated Copper 50⅝; People's Gas 101; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37¼; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 54½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 33; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 105; sales — shares. Standard Oil 660.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾ bid; do. preferred, 17¾@18¾; do. bonds, fours, 68¾@69. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 109@110¾; do. preferred, nothing doing.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 64@64¼c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 1.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 1.—Spirits turpentine was dull at 61c; receipts 177 casks; sales — casks; exports 159 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,769 barrels; sales 3,761 barrels; exports 1,200 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 55; D, $3 55; E, $3 55; F, $3 90; G, $3 95; H, $3 05; I, $3 30; K, $3 35; M, $3 65; N, $3 70; W G, $3 95; W W $4 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of six to twenty points on further bull support and covering, induced by higher cables than expected and light estimates for the day's receipts. The advance carried prices into new ground with July selling through the seventeen-cent mark and attracted heavy profit-taking, so that at first there was considerable irregularity. New Orleans showed particular firmness, however, and the Southern bull leaders in connection with a spot house having New England connections, absorbed all offerings and soon the market had advanced until March was selling at 16.86, May at 17.30 and July at 17.30, a net gain on these positions of forty-two to forty-seven points. Then the estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Houston and rumors that the local bull leader was selling large amounts through brokers, caused a set-back to within a few points of the opening figures. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at Galveston and New Orleans also were heavy on the average, but in the face of this the market in the early afternoon started once more to advance with very bullish messages coming in from New Orleans, further heavy purchases for the account of the New Orleans bull leaders and some buying for outside account promoted by the expectation of a very bullish census bureau report giving the amount of cotton ginned to January 13th, which is expected between this and the fifth of the month. The expectation of returns confirming the bulls crop estimates seems more or less general although some local statisticians figure that the large State of Texas will have received by the end of the current week as much cotton as allotted for the entire crop by the government's estimate of December 31. The best prices were reached in the late trading, when March sold at 17.04; May at 17.46 and July at 17.55; a gain on these months of six-five to seventy points for the day, and of about 1¼c a pound since the close of the market on last Friday. July in New Orleans sold up to the 18c mark. The market here closed firm at practically the best, with all months up to and including September net forty-seven to eighty-two points higher. October was unchanged, and December only 10c higher. Sales were estimated at 1,200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton nominal at 17.25c; net receipts 25 bales; gross receipts 1,844 bales; stock 73,972 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: February 16.70, March 17.01, April 17.21, May 17.41, June 17.44, July 17.49, August 16.87, September 14.27, October 12.90, December 12.50.

Spot cotton closed nominal and 50 points higher; middling uplands 17.25; middling gulf 17.50c; sales — bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 22,687 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,447 bales; stock 771,043 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 54,930 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,034 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 16,970 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,993,435 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,789,236 bales; exports to France 586,843 bales; exports to the Continent 2,027,010 bales; exports to Japan 34,409 bales; exports to Mexico 30,346 bales.

Feb 1.—Galveston, firm at 16c, net receipts 7,358 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,000 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 17c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 16.75, net receipts 133 bales; Wilmington, steady at 15.50c, net receipts 782 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 17.50c, net receipts 26 bales; Savannah, firm at 16¼c, net receipts 2,315 bales; New Orleans, firm at 16 7-16c, net receipts 3,529 bales; Mobile, firm at 16¼, net receipts 1,769 bales; Memphis, firmat 16¼, net receipts 2,031 bales; Augusta, firm at 16¾c, net receipts 667 bales; Charleston, firm at 16c, net receipts 64 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Flour was quiet but steady and fairly well held. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 93c. Options lost considerable ground this morning under the weight of peace news and easier cables. Recovering at noon on a liberal decrease in the visible and western bull support, the market closed firm at ⅝c net advance: May closed 92¾c; July closed 87¼c; September 81¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 56c. The option market weakened at first with wheat, but eventually rallied on covering and an active Chicago bull support, closing firm and ¾c net higher. Sales: May closed 56⅝c; July 54⅜. Oats—Spot strong; No. 2 46c. Lard dull; Western steam $7 45; refined dull; compound 6¼@6¾c; continent —. Butter was firm; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 14@19. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 13; late made 10¼; small white, September 13; late made 10¾. Eggs lower and irregular; State and Pennsylvania nearby average, finest 33c. Pork firm. Tallow dull. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3¾@6c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $2 50@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 75; State and Western sacks $2 50@2 65. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $20 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Rice steady. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw steady. Cotton seed oil was firm and in fair demand from jobbers. Closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30@30½c; prime summer yellow 37½@38c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A decrease in the world's available stocks imparted strength to wheat prices to-day. Prospects of a reduction in primary receipts has contributed to the better tone. The May option closed with a gain of ½c. Corn was up ⅛c., while May oats were 1½c higher. Provisions were unchanged to 5c. lower.

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Statement of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

At close of business January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from Report to State Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$16,860.18
Cash on hand and due from banks		218 590 57
Real estate	1,900 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	2.00	1,902.00
Total		$1,127,328.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$	25,000.00
Net surplus		77,474 63
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Deposits		1,024,328 09
Total		$1,127,328 72

OFFICERS.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. Walters, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, N. B. Rankin, D. O Conner, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, J. W. Norwood, C. E. Taylor, Jr. jan 26 tf.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$	995,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		545 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		133,417 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 35
Notes of other National Banks	$3,800 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,961 63	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$ 0 500 00	
Legal tender notes	$31,000 00	$106,951 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,808,768 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks		189,727 36
Due to State Banks and Bankers		250,460 72
Dividends unpaid		413 00
Individual deposits subject to check		730,539 18
Cashiers checks outstanding		20,689 56
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,326,630 22
Total		$1,803,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
O. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER,
D. MCEACHERN,
} Directors.

jan 26 tf

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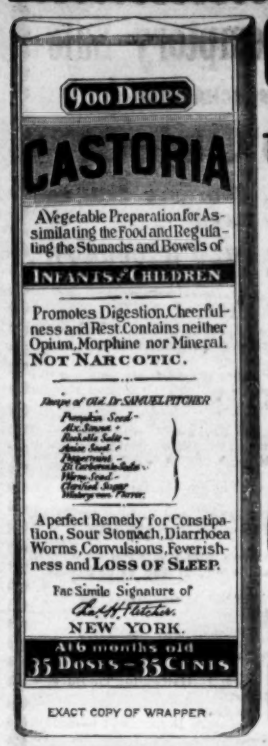
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 12, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans And Discounts	$1,090,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	250,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	20,500 00	Circulation	249,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663 768 89	Deposits	1,580,436 33
	$2,153,477 79		$2,153,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits.

Jan. 22nd, 1903, $657,556 75. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,612 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,530,436 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

jan 26 tf



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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lincolnton is soon to hold an election on the question of bonds for waterworks.

— Durham *Herald*: If the people of Panama took advantage of the fact that we wanted a canal is it our fault?

— Durham *Herald*: It is noticed that the fellows who thought there would be a blind tiger on every corner are sending out of town for it.

— The following from the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* will be a source of both surprise and pleasure to North Carolinians: "North Carolina, not Pittsburg, is furnishing the iron and steel that goes into the Richmond sky-scrapers. Do you mind that?"

— Cardie Turner, a young white woman in Rutherford county, to conceal the birth of an infant choked it to death by tying a napkin around its neck. She concealed the baby in a barrel in a flower pit. It is said to be the second time the young woman has done the same thing.

— Louisburg *Times*: A Farmers' Institute, where farmers discuss the measures pertaining to soil, crops to be grown, and their relative value are things much to be desired. Great good can be gotten from an exchange of ideas. But a farmers' institute dominated by tooth pullers, law makers, paper makers, or blacksmiths, can be productive of but little good to the experienced farmers' meeting.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The A. C. L. has put on a through freight for solid car shipments in and out of the city. Each day from 12 to 15 solid cars of freight are hauled both ways, the incoming shipments being fertilizers, cotton seed, etc., and the outgoing shipments lumber, tobacco, etc. The increase in freight movements is but another striking evidence of the city's progress.

— While Berry Abernathy and Earl Seagle were hunting rabbits in the snow near Lincolnton last Friday they found that a rabbit had gone into a brush pile. Abernathy was on one side and Seagle on the opposite, when they proceed to scare out the rabbit and as it ran out Seagle, in taking his gun from his shoulder, accidentally discharged it, the load taking effect in Abernathy's head, killing him almost instantly. Both boys were about 17 years old.

— Charlotte *Observer*: It begins to look if those New Orleans cotton bulls who some weeks ago predicted 20 cents for cotton before the end of the season, were not the dreamers that many supposed at the time. Spt cotton reached 16 cents on the Charlotte market yesterday, while the July option in New York closed at 16.88 to 16.90. Perhaps never before in the history of the industry have so many "new high records for the season" been established, prices touching new points almost every day.

— Kinston *Free Press*: From various localities throughout this section covered by our correspondents come reports that farmers will plant less tobacco and more cotton. We rejoice in this as being good news, for we believe it will make our people more prosperous, provided always that they raise their supplies so far as possible. Tobacco is now bringing a fairly good price. But that fact should not entice the farmer to plant at all heavily. The trust may have put it up in order to encourage production or the demands of the trust and of the independent may have legitimately caused a rise in the price of leaf.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Remarking upon The *Observer's* statement regarding the deadly hook-worm disease which affects those of our fellow citizens who have the dirt-eating addiction and that all of the people of North Carolina, who are not killed on the Southern Railway are sure to die ultimately of the hook-worm disease, unless overtaken earlier by the boll weevil, or the San Joe scale, the Charleston *News and Courier* says: "It would appear that the only thing that the North Carolinians can do to escape is to move over into Andrew Jackson's native State." In which case they would stay right where they are, Andy having been born on this side the line, as almost every one knows by this time.

— Master David H. Starbuck, the 7-year old son and only child of Judge and Mrs. Henry R. Starbuck, met a horrible death Saturday at Winston. The boy, with some of his friends, was coasting down Bank street, which runs from Church to Main street, when he ran into a passing street car. He was caught by the fender and dragged for a short distance. His lower limbs and one side were badly bruised. Drs. Bahnson and Summers were summoned. After a partial examination by the physicians it was decided to remove David to the hospital, where he died at 5:15 o'clock P. M. There is a steep grade from the Boys' School building to Main street and David's sled was running at a rapid speed when it struck the car. Mr. John Ebert, the motorman, did not see the boy until he was near the car, which was coming up street. Mr. Ebert applied his reverse brakes at once. The conductor on the car, Mr. George Hege, who did not see the little Starbuck boy, rang his bell as a signal to the motorman not to stop. He did this to prevent another small boy, who was coasting down the same hill, from running into the rear-end of the car. The latter boy, whose name was not learned, rolled off his sled against the car, but escaped injury.

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The tree serves as a place to rest old rails against and to shelter old wagons and machinery. Trees are too often used to support wire fences instead of posts. Trees in this way are seriously injured and so riddled with iron that it is impossible to saw them into boards—in fact, they are unfit even for wood because of the axes and saws which will be injured in working them.

Trees are too valuable to be used in this way. The life of a tree may be prolonged for years by giving it a little care. It is surprising the large number of trees which are thus thoughtlessly crippled or injured.—Dr. J. Gifford.

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The wintergreen is an all season delight to country boys in sections where it grows. The tender spring shoots are looked for eagerly. The older leaves go very well during summer and fall, and we have often found them acceptable when dug out from under the snow. The pink berries are sold to some extent during the fall.—Rural New Yorker.

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STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission. Began business September, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$384 958 54	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Undivided profits	12 934 81
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,896 93	Deposits	342,702 86
Total	$404,955 47	Total	$404,955 47

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Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 02	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†9.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 13 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule In Effect Jan 10, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 22 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 57 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 25 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 30 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 26 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 35 p m	2 03 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	3 50 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	5 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

Jan 10 tf

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan, 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m Arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:08 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:05 a m, Hamlet 6:46 a m, arrives Maxton 7:25 a m, Pembroke 10:04 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m. Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:00 a m, Lumberton 3:15 a m. Wilmington 7:00 a m

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 10 p m	2 51 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 20 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 20 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 20 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 33 a m
Ar Norlina	3 33 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 20 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 33 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	6 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 10 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	3 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	6 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (S. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 39 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 34 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 07 P M
Ar Savannah	8 00 P M
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (S. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	1 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	12 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2.

OPEN FREE READING ROOM.

North Carolina Sorosis on Eve of Culmination of Public-Spirited Work.

The North Carolina Sorosis has removed its club room to the Masonic Temple and occupies room Number 14, on the second floor. The room is nicely fitted up and will be convenient to the ladies of Sorosis as well as to the general public.

On to-morrow at 3 P. M. Sorosis will open to the public the reading room recently referred to by the STAR. Hereafter the reading room will be open two days each week, Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M. Two members of the club will be in attendance and will cordially welcome all white people of Wilmington.

The Sorosis reading room will be free to the public, and the ladies desire in this manner to encourage a habit of reading, especially among those who do not have advantages for securing reading matter in variety. Their library is supplied at present with a number of the leading magazines and they hope to add others. They also have the Encyclopedia Britanica, the Century Dictionary Encylopedia, and a number of readable books. Sorosis hopes from time to time to add other books and expects to make the library one of the popular institutions of Wilmington. They will also have a circulating library, but will not have it in operation till next Winter.

Hereafter Sorosis will hold its meetings in the new club room in the Temple. The ladies hope to have as many visitors as can possibly call to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

SUPREME COURT IN SESSION.

Law Class Examined—Register's Appeal Heard—Other Raleigh News.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1.—The North Carolina Supreme Court convened this morning for the February term, all justices except Douglas on the bench. He was delayed at Greensboro and will arrive to-morrow. To-day was devoted to an examination of applicants for license to practice law. The class numbers 48, there being 14 from the State University and 15 from Wake Forest College. There are five negro applicants.

Governor Aycock this morning heard the appeal for a commutation of the death sentence of Jabel Register to life imprisonment, and reserved his decision. Register is under sentence to be hanged in Columbus county for the murder of Jessie Soles and Jim Staley. The Governor will hear the prosecution against commutation next Tuesday.

The preliminary hearing of J. B. Powell and J. H. Brooks for the use of the mails for fraudulent purposes in buying goods on the commercial rating of the well know firm of Jones & Powell here, resulted in an exoneration of Brooks and remanding Powell to jail in default of $1,000 bond.

Love Wins at Last.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parent, 719 Orange street, the Rev. George B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, South, united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. Henry H. Sellars and Miss Sadie O. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. O'Sullivan. There were a couple of attendants, and a number of friends and relatives were present to witness the joyous union.

The young couple which plighted their troth yesterday afternoon were the young people who several weeks ago eloped and got as far as Southport where they were interrupted and brought back to the city. Last Sunday night they made another attempt to slip away and get married, so the young lady's parents relented in the presence of such persevering love and consented to the marriage. That it is a happy couple, goes without saying.

Revival at Bladen Street Church.

The second week of the revival service at Bladen street M. E. Church is in progress this week and service will be held to-night and every night the balance of the week at 7:30 P. M.

The pastor, Rev. George B. Webster, will be assisted this week by the Rev. J. V. Williams, formerly of New York but now located at Beaufort, N. C. Mr. Williams will preach to-night.

VESSELS DAMAGED.

Collision in a Fog in Hampton Roads. No One Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 1.—The Bay Line steamer Georgia, from Baltimore to Norfolk, rammed the schooner Henry W. Cramp in Hampton Roads during the dense fog of early yesterday. Both vessels were damaged by the collision, but not to a great extent. The Georgia's steel prow is crumpled and the bow of the Cramp is stove in. There was considerable excitement among the passengers on the steamer, but no one was injured. The Georgia will be repaired at Newport News and the Cramp at Baltimore.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway, almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally as good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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PANAMA MATTER AGAIN IN SENATE.

Mr. Morgan Spoke in Support of Resolution for Investigation of the Revolution.

CHARLESON COLLECTORSHIP.

Tillman's Resolution in Regard to the Crum Appointment Laid Before the Senate—Mr. Deitrich Asks for Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Dietrich, of Nebraska, made a request for an investigation into the charges upon which he was recently tried by a Federal court in his own State and the Senate granted the request, the president pro tem. appointing a committee consisting of Messrs. Hoar, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus to make the inquiry.

Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, suggested that the investigation should be conducted by the Committee on Privileges and Elections. He said the charges affected the integrity and honor of the senator from Nebraska and his right to sit in the Senate.

On objection by Mr. Barrows, chairman of the committee, to that reference, the resolution offered by Mr. Dietrich was adopted.

Mr. Tillman's resolution instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to send to the Senate the information in regard to the appointment of Wm. D. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., was laid before the Senate. Mr. Tillman said he believed he had all the information needed, which could be given by Secretary Shaw, and he asked to have printed in the *Record*, and as a document the communication from the Secretary of War in regard to recess appointments. He said the information contained in that communication had a direct bearing on the Crum case. The order was made as he requested.

The remainder of the day was devoted to an argument by Mr. Morgan in support of the resolution introduced by Mr. Stone, directing the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to make an investigation into the Panama revolution. Mr. Morgan again criticised the conduct of M. Bunau Varilla in connection with the revolt and spoke of the treaty as a concession to the commercial spirit of the age.

The present minister from Panama was held up by Mr. Morgan in a most unenviable light. He read extracts from utterances by M. Bunau-Varilla to support his accusations against that gentleman. The attendance in the Senate was at this time very slim, there being only three Democratic senators present and they were engaged in conversation. Noting this circumstance after reading one of these excerpts, Mr. Morgan said, "I'll read it again to this side of the chamber, which is so much interested in what I have to say."

Mr. Morgan traced the connection of M. Bunau-Varilla with the Panama revolution and declared that according to his own showing Bunau-Varilla should be pronounced *persona non grata* in the United States. He asserted that if a member of Congress were guilty of such conduct as Bunau-Varilla had been guilty of, he would be made the subject of "condign punishment."

"About this treaty," he went on, "there is an atmosphere of degradation against which the people revolt."

Mr. Morgan closed with a reference to his long advocacy of an isthmian canal and to the attitude of the South towards the canal project, saying that section was still "unguarded by mercenary temptations." He proceeded: "The people of the South will pity and forgive, but will not forget such as can find excuse in their fears of upstarted despotism for the acceptance of gifts that are stained with fraud and are gathered from the wreck of the constitution and the statutes enacted by Congress and the laws of nations. We cannot, if we would, convince those who live or those who will live, that it is honorable or just or reasonable to assist any man who may be president in violation of the constitution or the laws of the land. We cannot mark down the people of the South to the figure in commercial politics that accepts a favor of any party, or any men, as the price of its support of men who disregard laws and trample the rights of the weak under foot, or of measures that are wrong and dishonorable. We have never been robbers or faith-breakers and we will not lend our assistance to those who are."

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The proceedings in the House were enlivened to-day by a spirited discussion of the Panama question. Mr. Thayer, Democrat, of Massachusetts, declared the course of this government in Panama to have been contrary to the provisions of the treaty with New Granada. Mr. Grosvenor, Republican, of Ohio, made a vigorous defence of the administration and said that the brightest star that shines in the pathway of the candidate of the Republican party is his course in the Panama canal question. He advised the Democrats to keep away from Panama as an issue. While a bill proposing relief to an individual from the operations of the act restricting ownership of lands in the territories and the District of Columbia to American citizens was under consideration Mr. Hepburn asked the minority if they had changed front on this question, and why they were now willing to support exemptions from the operations of that act in view of the attitude they assumed at the time of its enactment.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, asked Mr. Hepburn if the legislation in question was not passed when they had the Cleveland brand of Democracy rather than the Bryan brand, as Mr. Hepburn had suggested, whereupon Mr. Hepburn advised the Democrats to return to the Cleveland brand.

Mr. Pou, of North Carolina, suggested to Mr. Hepburn that the Republican party by their votes sent Populists to the House from the South at the time to which Mr. Hepburn referred.

"Oh no!" replied Mr. Hepburn. "It was the Kansas variety of populists, the W. J. Bryan tribe of populists that did this."

Mr. Thayer criticised the action of the President in the Panama matter as hasty and concluded:

"We want the canal and we shall have it, but we do not want it to the detriment of our good name, which is above all price, and we would have had it without the possibility of criticism of our conduct in procuring it, had impetuous haste waited upon calm judgment and conservative action."

The House to day had under consideration the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which was pending when the House adjourned until to-morrow.

The American schooner Charles G. Endicott, Capt. Bailey, from Norfolk to Mayport, Fla., arrived there yesterday with 11,000 tons of coal, having made the voyage from Norfolk in the record-breaking time of seventy-four hours.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES SOUTH DAKOTA CASE.

In Suit to Recover Face Value of Bonds Issued by the Carpet-Bag Government of North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The case of the State of South Dakota vs. the State of North Carolina was to-day decided by the United States Supreme Court favorably to South Dakota.

The case involves the validity of a mortgage on stock of the North Carolina Railroad Company given by the State of North Carolina to secure the payment of State bonds given in aid of the road in 1867. The State of South Dakota holds ten bonds of $1,000 each under a gift from Simon Schafer and Samuel M. Schafer, of New York city, the amount due on the bonds and coupons attached being $37,000.

The opinion was rendered by Justice Brewer, and the decree of the court was embodied in the following order:

"A decree will, therefore, be entered, which after finding the amount due on the bonds and coupons in suit to be $37,000, no interest being recoverable, and that the same are secured by one hundred shares of stock of the North Carolina Railroad Company, belonging to the State of North Carolina, directs that the said State of North Carolina pay said amount to the State of South Dakota, and that in default of such payment an order of sale be issued to the marshal of this court, directing him to sell at public auction all the interest of the State of North Carolina in and to one hundred shares of the capital stock of the North Carolina Railroad Company, such sale to be made at the east front door of the capitol building in this city, public notice to be given of such sale by advertisement in some daily daper published in the city of Raleigh, N. C., and also in some daily paper published in the city of Washington."

The Chief Justice and Justices White, McKenna and Day united in a dissenting opinion.

The decision of the court is considered an important one and it marks a new departure in ordering the sale of property in dispute in case of failure to satisfy a judgment. Coming to that point, Justice Brewer said there was "no reasonable doubt of the validity of the bonds and mortgages in controversy," nor question respecting the title of South Dakota to the bonds."

He also asserted the jurisdiction of the court in cases brought by one State against another to enforce property rights. He added:

"We are confronted with the contention that there is no power in this court to enforce such a judgment and that such lack of power is conclusive evidence that notwithstanding the general language of the constitution there is an implied exception of actions brought to recover money. The public property held by any municipality, city, county or State is exempt from seizure upon execution because it is held by such corporation, not as a part of its private assets, but as trustee for public purposes."

"There is in this case a mortgage of property, and the sale of that property under a foreclosure may satisfy the plaintiff's claim. If that should be the result, there would be no necessity for a personal judgment against the State. That the State is a necessary party to the foreclosure of the mortgage was settled by Christian vs. Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company. Equity is satisfied by a decree for a foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged property, leaving the question of a judgment over for any deficiency, to be determined when, if ever, it arises. And surely if, as we have often held, this court has jurisdiction of an action by one State against another to recover a tract of land, there would seem to be no doubt of the jurisdiction of one to render a decree for the sale of personal property."

The bonds were presented to South Dakota for the aid of the State University and with the end in view of prevailing upon that State to bring an original action in the Supreme Court, which action has now proved successful. There are about $350,000 worth of other bonds outstanding.

COTTON MARKET EXCITED.

Speculation Carried the May and July Options Above 17 Cents a Pound. The Close Firm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The speculation in the cotton market carried May and July cotton options above 17 cents a pound on the local market to-day for the first time in twenty-nine years.

Cotton has not passed 17c a pound in New York since 1875, when it went to 17¼. It touched 18⅛ in 1874, 21⅛ in 1873 and 27⅛ in the year of wild speculation, 1873, when the crop, as against 4,347,000 bales in the previous season, turned out only 2,974,000. The high price of war times, when the South was blockaded, was $1.90 per pound in 1864.

The rise on to-day's market was scored in spite of heavy receipts and the failure of Southern spot markets (save New Orleans) to advance. There was the same wild and overburdened market here as on Saturday. There was intense confusion and an enormous volume of trading.

The market opened excited and higher. Notwithstanding the sensational advances of Saturday, Liverpool again cabled higher prices than expected and the opening here was strong at an advance of six to twenty points, carrying July through the 17-cent mark and making new high records for the season. Following the call the market advanced still further, though in a somewhat irregular fashion.

Notwithstanding the heavier receipts indicated for to-morrow, the market after reacting to within a few points of the opening figures rallied again, chiefly as a result of aggressive buying by New Orleans, and was soon selling at a level still higher than that of the early morning. March in the late trading sold at 17.04, May at 17.46 and July at 17.55, a net gain of sixty-five to seventy points and an advance since last Friday's closing of nearly 1¼ a pound. Trading was active on the second advance, including continued buying for the account of spot people, who were believed to be covering hedges, and for public accounts. The close was firm at nearly the best, with the more active months forty-seven to eighty-two points higher.

William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, who was operated on at his home in New York for appendicitis, passed a very poor night and yesterday his surgeon said he was by no means out of danger.

Clarence E. Walton, captain of the schooner Wilson and Hunting, committed suicide at Philadelphia aboard his vessel by shooting himself in the head. Captain Walton's home was in Tuckerton, N. J.

RUSSIA PREPARED TO MEET JAPAN.

Authorities Pushing Their Precautionary Measures in Far East With Vigor.

FEEL SITUATION IS SECURE.

Draft of Reply to Japan to be Submitted to the Czar To-day—Troops are Pouring Into Manchuria—Japan's Preparations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—In spite of the expressed hope of the Russian authorities that the present crisis will be passed and that a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese negotiations will be reached, it is no longer concealed that Russia is practically prepared for eventualities. To-day the mobilization of the Manchurian reserves was announced.

Dispatches from Vladivostock announce that 50,000 men are expected there this month, to strengthen the garrison, while orders for the mobilization of the reserves in all the territories of the Far East are shortly expected.

Preparations are being made for the mobilization of all the horses liable to government requisition.

It has been well known for months that Russia has been steadily strengthening her army and navy in the Far East, to meet the preparations which Japan was openly making. The available warships were dispatched to the Far East and the last division, which left the Mediterranean a month ago is now nearing its destination. Quietly, but surely, it was necessary that Russia's preparations should keep pace with those of her diplomatic adversary. The feverish activity of Japan during the last few weeks naturally increased the distrust of her ultimate intentions, and the Russian authorities have been pushing their precautionary measures with more vigor. It is understood that six or seven military trains daily have been going east over the Siberian road.

The authorities now feel that the situation is secure should Japan reject Russia's proposition.

The draft of Russia's reply probably will be submitted to the Czar to-morrow. The Associated Press is assured that it will be pacific and (lead) to a settlement. The Associated Press informant reiterated what he said a few days ago:

"We have conceded much already and we are ready to concede more, but some things we cannot grant. From our standpoint the Manchurian question was settled by Russia's circular note to the powers recognizing all the Chinese treaties. Why should Japan demand more than the other powers?"

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The correspondent of the *Times* cables that an ordinance has been issued fixing the war pay of men in the army and navy.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

Macon and Birmingham and Georgia Southern and Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Feb. 1.—The Macon and Birmingham railroad and the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad were to-day brought under one management, the officers of the latter taking control. The heads of departments of the Macon and Birmingham have been relieved of their duties. The arrangement was effected in New York to-day.

While the same officers have jurisdiction over both properties, the Macon and Birmingham railroad, as heretofore, will continue to be operated entirely separate and distinct from the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad.

Recently a defalcation of $40,000 was discovered in the office of the Macon and Birmingham and both the auditor and general manager are now under bond pending the return of the grand jury, which will be made in a few days.

WRECKED BY A GALE.

Passenger Train on the Colorado and Southern—Several Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

IDAHO SPRINGS, COLO., Feb. 1.—A passenger train on the Colorado and Southern railroad which left Denver this morning for Georgetown, was partly wrecked to day by a gale. Two coaches and combination, baggage and express car, were blown over and damaged. The locomotive remained on the track. Four trainmen and one passenger were injured. J. K. Robinson, an express messenger, was internally injured and may die. W. L. Straight, a banker of Dunlap, Kas., was injured about the hip. The other three trainmen were slightly hurt.

The train had stopped near the station in Georgetown on account of the wind. While waiting for the gale to subside, three cars were lifted from the rails by the wind and forced over on their sides. The passengers and the crew were thrown against the sides of the cars, but were able to escape through doors and windows.

REWARDS OFFERED.

For Negro Who Assaulted Mrs. Shields and Her Child at Roanoke, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 1.—The city council to-day offered a reward of $1,000 for the capture of the negro who last Saturday assaulted Mrs. Geo. J. Shields and her little daughter, with a razor and hatchet, in their home and left them for dead. Citizens have added $350 to the council's reward and this will be increased by the State. It is said two suspicious negroes have been arrested at Bluefield, W. Va., and another at Portsmouth, O., but it is not known here that there is any evidence against them. The military companies are still being held in their armory, subject to further orders from the mayor. The negro's victims are alive.

The officials here were advised to-night that the negroes arrested at Bluefield and Portsmouth have been released for lack of evidence.

WARM WIRELETS

John D. Rockefeller has tendered his resignation as a director of the United States Steel Corporation.

Forty persons were killed yesterday by an explosion of ten tons of gunpowder at Fort Rhotinda in the Punjab, British India.

Mail advices from Nassau, Bahamas, announce the drowning there last week of Right Rev. H. N. Churton, D. D., bishop of Nassau. The bishop was making a visit to Ragged Island, one of the outer islands. In attempting to go out to his yacht, the small boat was swamped and he was drowned. The body was not recovered.



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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Special Sale Friday, 9 o'clock, China, Glass and Jardineres 10 cents at Blastinger's 119 Market street. feb 2 2t

Reduced prices on wood. Beginning Monday morning, February 1st, we reduce the price of wood ten per cent. First class lump coal $6.10 per ton, second class lump coal $5.00 per ton. We promise to protect all our patrons in prices when quality is considered. J. A. Springer & Co. jan 31 3t

Our Prices—Lemons 15 cents per dozen, 2 dozen for 25; apples 10c dozen, 40c per peck; Oranges 25c per dozen; Bananas 5c per dozen, all nice yellow stock at Fairies', 109 North Front street. P. S.—Finest bread on earth, our Washington bread, sold by us 5¼ cent loaf, 30 loaf for $1. jan 29 tf

Wanted—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with expenses, advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Brothers, 600 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill. jan 26 6t

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply. 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 26 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 12 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. B. Winstead's to-day, 113 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. jo 21 tf

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of New Hanover county, in the case of Joseph Turner and Emma Turner vs. Whi field Turner and Richard Turner, the undersigned commissioner will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, the following property: Beginning in the northern line of Campbell street 41½ feet west of the western line of Eighth street, runne thence west with said northern line of Campbell street 41½ feet; thence north parallel with Eighth street 66 feet; thence east parallel with Campbell street 41½ feet; thence south parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 54.

T. E. BROWN,
Commissioner.

feb 2 30t

Forclosure Sale.

By virtue of the provisions of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George H. James to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book No. 35, page 674, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington on the 5th day of February, 1904, the following described lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Wooster street, runs thence east parallel with Wooster street 55 feet, thence South parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence west parallel with Wooster street 55 feet; thence north with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOME STEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION, by
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jan 17 30t

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New stock at old prices. Fancy grades only.

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170 Boxes Ark Soap.
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We are prepared to name you lowest cash prices for above goods in five box lots delivered and larger quantities.

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HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

136 South Front Street.

jan 20 tf Both 'Phones 55

Tax Notice.

I am now attaching wages and after February 1st will begin to levy on Personal Property to satisfy unpaid City Taxes for 1903.

Pay now and avoid costs and annoyance.

S. F. KING,
City Tax Collector.

jan 24 3t

A Gigantic Peremptory Sale

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DON'T FORGET THE DATE,

We also name a few of our many Bargains below.

Lot No. 1—500 ladies' ready-to-wear hats, a 50c value, that will be sold in this big sale at the price. Only 10c.

Lot No. 3—Clothing, Boys' and Men's, all marked down.

Big Red Banners to cover our large store.

Men's kid gloves, silk lined; our $1 gloves to be sold in this sale at 69c per pair.

A large table cover, 35c value, this sale 15c.

A good wooden handle dipper. This sale 4c.

Wine glasses. This sale 18c per set.

A good broom to be sold at 13c.

Soap, 5 cakes for 4c.

Our regular 25c linen towels. This sale 19c.

Our store will be closed all day Tuesday, February 3rd, in order to arrange and mark down our entire stock.

500 dozen men's fleece lined shirts, 50c value. This sale, 38c.

Lot No. 2 — Mennen's Talcum Powder 10c, but only one box to a customer. Allen's Talcum Powder 4 cents.

Lot No. 4—We will sell all of our light calicoes in this big sale at 4½ cents.

Watch for our large hand bills

5,000 yards of Batist at 10c value. This sale will go at 5 cents.

Here it is! Pretty Piques, colored and white, at 12½c, value 9 cents.

Dotted Curtain Swiss, 15c value 9 cents.

1 lot of Butions, 3c dozen. 1 lot of Basting Cotton, 1c yd.

Special—Half gallon Tin Buckets, 5 cents.

Our Shoe Department is marked away down. Don't miss those 69 Shoes, worth $3 and $2.50.

Think of this, No. 40 Satin Ribbon, big value, to be sold 9c yd.

Carpet and Matting Tacks. This sale 3 boxes for 5c.

A good Rolling Curtain for 9c

Watch and wait for our large hand bills.

IT WILL START ON FEBRUARY 3RD

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We have given great values at our other silk sales, but during this sale, we will offer even greater inducements, and below print a partial list of those we have on display. A Silk Department like this one is not the result of luck or haphazard buying. Every yard of goods in it has to stand our test for quality, and here's a chance to buy some of them for less than ever before.

$1.25 quality 3-inch warranted Black Taffetta Silk, special for this week's sale only $1 20 per yard
$1.75 quality 36-inch every yard warranted Black Taffetta Silk, over 300 yards to sell this week for $1.00 per yard.
$1.25 qual ty of Peau-de-soie, rich black good quality, suitable for Costumes, special this week 98c.
$ .50 extra quality black Peau-de-soie, warranted to wear, a argain this wee at 3 .c per yard
$1.00 qu lity Armour Silk suitable for Mourning Dresses, all silk, special bargain price of 98c per yd.
$1.0 quality armour all silk, special for 98c per yd.
59c all silk Black Taffetta, suita le for linings, special this week's sale only 49c.
Honeymoon Silk, warranted to wear for lining special price this week for 50c per yard.
$1.00 quality two toned satin duchesse fine qual ty, all silk special bargain price of 79c per yd.
$ .00 and 75c. odd l engths of Fancy Waist Silk. In this assortment you will find some of the best bargains we have offered in some t me special price of 49c per yard.
89c. Taffetta Silk, the best Taff tta silk on the market, have them in all colors, special this week 69c, per yard.
89c quality of Liberty Satin in all shades, special price this week 69c per yard.
50c. wash Silk, 20 pieces to select from, special price of 39c. per yard this week.

The prices quoted above are strictly cash prices. We will give our coupon checks on all cash items this week.

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